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THE PRIDE OF THE SEA.

The ocean steamer Ethiopia ploughed her way through the angry, ruffled sea.

She seemed a being of impulses and feelings, and tormented at the waves retarding that progress, raised her iron bow high in the air and mournfully plunged it deep, deep down, raising a foam which she disdainfully cast aside as unworthy of her notice.

On deck, many were watching the wild scenes and shuddering at the vivid flashes of lightning that seemed to laugh at their peril.

Suddenly the ship gave a heavy lurch to leeward, and a young and white-clothed form was plunged headlong into the sea.

The air became more dismal with her piteous, heartrending shrieks.

"Woman overboard!" sang out the man at the wheel.

"My daughter! my daughter! My fortune to the man who saves her!" cried an old man, as he rushed wildly to the vessel's side. "Won't anyone save her? Oh, Heaven, have mercy!"

A man plunged through the air, struck the sea head first, and then began a battle between the water and a human being.

"Keep up, girl! I'm coming!" he cried.

He reached her—the mad waves revengefully pushed him aside—she sank.

A boat was lowered from the steamer.

Volunteers were plenty.

Everybody was on deck, watching this unequal struggle.

He reached her—she desperately encircled his neck.

He realized that both would sink, pushed her away, and disappeared from sight.

An angry wave overwhelmed them; it broke away.

He had conquered, and, "treading water," held her above the surf, her pale face turned to the vessel.

A loud, hearty huzza rent the air; everyone breathed freely.

The boat neared them.

In a few moments they were safe on board once more.

"Heaven bless you, sir! Oh, my poor child, are you dead?"

The agonized father lifted her from the sailor's arm, and turning to him, said, "Name your reward. I am your debtor for life."

"Here is my reward, sir—the saving of a life!" answered the dripping sailor, his form erect and eyes flashing.

"My brave Edwards, here's a tumbler of brandy. Go below and change your clothes, and then come aft!" said the old captain, as he shook Edwards' hand.

The passengers had already started a subscription for him.

The father of Anna, General James Mortimer, headed the list with his check for a thousand dollars.

The money collected was given to the captain, who sent a sailor to order Samuel Edwards to come to the first cabin.

As he entered, all eyes were upon him.

He was a splendid specimen of perfect manhood—tall and athletic.

"Mr. Edwards," Anna spoke, "you have saved my life, and I thank you from my heart!"

Tears came; she could say no more.

"Samuel Edwards, for thirty-five years I have crossed this ocean, and I never saw a braver man, nor witnessed a more heroic act. These gentlemen and ladies have made up a purse, which they wish you to accept as a remembrance of this occasion."

And the captain held out to him the money.

With arms folded and head erect, he turned to the captain and passengers, and replied, refusing to touch the money.

"Captain, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your present, but I do not need it. I simply did my duty. This is my second voyage across the ocean, and when I reach America it is my last. Again, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you, but I cannot take money for saving a human life."

He again bowed, and was turning to leave, when Anna approached him with her father by her side, and said, softly, "If you will not take the present of money, will you accept this ring? It was my mother's; I love it as a memento of her devotion to me."

She handed him a turquoise ring, with a circlet of diamonds forming the letter M.

"Mr. Edwards," her father added, holding out his hand, "I reside in Park Lane, Boston, Will you be my guest when you arrive in Boston?"

"Miss Mortimer, your kindness overwhelms me. I will preserve this ring with my life. I thank you from my heart for it. General Mortimer, I hope time will prove to you that I am a gentleman by birth and education, though reduced by poverty to my present state. I will with pleasure accept your hospitality. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen."

"Stop, Edwards!" said the captain. The conversation between Mr. Mortimer, Anna, and the young man had been conducted in a quiet tone, and the captain's action now was the offspring of a private consultation with the other passengers. "Stop, Edwards! You are discharged as a seaman, and are now my guest. Steward, assign Mr. Edwards a state-room."

Edwards was overwhelmed.

The good ship Ethiopia ploughed her way tirelessly on.

The storm, discouraged at its futile efforts to master her, moved away to other climes, and that night the ocean was as smooth as a lake.

Edwards became the hero of the hour, and by his quiet, gentlemanly deportment won the admiration and respect of the passengers, who comprised some of the best and wealthiest of Boston society, returning from a visit to the Old World.

General James Mortimer was a wealthy patrician, who had been abroad with his daughter for his health.

Anna was not a beauty, but she had a quiet, dignified grace which, with a gentle, loving disposition, made her the queen of many a heart.

She was not engaged, though she had had many suitors.

As they drove up to their home on their arrival—the news of her miraculous escape having preceded her—the servants met them with a smile of thankful joy on their faces.

They were old and trusted servitors.

Anna and her father entered the library, when he, handing her a note, said, "Anna, Mr. Edwards gave me this note as I was leaving the vessel; it is for you."

Anna read:

"MISS ANNA MORTIMER: Please say to your father that upon reflection I have regretfully concluded to decline his invitation to accept his hospitality. Circumstances uninteresting to you preclude the possibility of my availing myself of the honor he has conferred on me.

"With heartfelt acknowledgments of your kindness, believe me, very respectfully yours,

"SAMUEL EDWARDS."

"Oh, papa, this is too bad! What has happened?" was all Anna could say, disappointment and regret in her voice; for during the last few days of the voyage the young people had been much together, and from admiring her hero she had come to find him indispensable to her happiness.

"Happened, pet? Why, nothing that I can see. Probably he is afraid we may think him intrusive, and out of delicacy he declines an invitation that, under other circumstances, he would accept. Anna, I like the fellow. He is bright, educated, and has considerable tact. Suppose you write him an invitation? Then he will come, I am sure."

The General only desired to evince his gratitude—nothing more.

He could not see or know that he was aiding his daughter in an act which, in her timidity and bashfulness, would have seemed an impossibility.

Anna needed no second invitation to carry out her father's suggestions; so she wrote to Edwards, expressing her regret at his inability to accept their invitation, and asked him as a favor to herself to call on them before he went away.

She knew he was going away—something told her so.

He was going because he was afraid she might not love him.

His actions on the last days they were on the vessel plainly told her this.

She despatched her letter by a messenger, who returned only to say that he had gone.

"Gone where?" she anxiously inquired.

"The gentleman said, miss, he was going to Scotland."

"To Scotland!"

It was even as she thought.

Now she knew only too well that he was very dear to her, so dear that she would have liked to hold her hand out to him and say "Stay! Stay for my sake!"

But would he stay?

Did he really love her?

If so, why had he gone without a word?

He was too proud to ask for her love—that was it.

These and a hundred other perplexing, heart-moving questions filled her mind.

She was unused to care, almost childish in her whims and loving impressions, and she could not look at this trouble from any but a selfish point.

Her worried heart became more and more entangled in the meshes she was weaving, and she was unequal to the burden.

She had no one to whom she could go excepting her old and doting father.

Yet she could not tell him all; she was ashamed to own that she loved a man because he had saved her life—a man who was a common sailor, of whom she knew absolutely nothing.

She bravely concluded to suffer alone. Poor little injured soul!

She thought of martyrdom, and consoling herself that she was a martyr, sought her room and wept.

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Two years from the day that Anna wept vainly for her lover, she gave a party to a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of an art society of Edinburgh, who were on a visit to Boston.

Two years had brought no change in her old feelings.

She was still true to the man who had saved her life.

He had written her once, just subsequent to his leaving, that was all, yet that letter she guarded with a jealous care.

Her love-dream was not o'er; she had grown stronger, more resolute, and more than ever convinced that with him only could she be happy.

Her father knew nothing of her trouble; he knew only that she had changed.

From being a lively, childlike girl she had grown to be a woman—a woman with a purpose, who had set out to accomplish a task, and was determined to do it.

To-night a gay assemblage met at her residence.

Great painters and musicians were there, and all were commingling in the joy and pleasure of the hour.

Men and women told of struggles, of privations, of exertions that had brought them to their goal, and all felt they were bound by tie of success and past adversity.

"I am glad to hear you say, Mr. Rappelo, that the paintings of that new artist, Mr. Gordon, have scored a success. I believe you told me he had been offered five thousand dollars for a single picture."

"Yes, Mrs. Adams; not only has he been offered a handsome price for the painting, but I understand that the art society of Liverpool have offered him an additional sum for a copy of it."

"What is the subject of the picture, Mr. Rappelo?" asked Anna.

"It is a marine scene; a young girl struggling with the waves, and her rescue by a sailor——Are you ill, Miss Mortimer?"

"No; sir—only a spasm—I am subject to them. But about the picture; who did you say was the artist?"

"I believe his initials are Samuel E. But you are certainly ill, Miss Mortimer?"

She had arisen from the table where they were sitting, and excusing herself for a moment, passed into another room.

Hastily taking a telegraph form she wrote:

"S. E. GORDON, artist, Edinburgh; I will give ten thousand dollars for your marine view; I must have it. Answer.
ANNA MORTIMER."

She dispatched this to a telegraph office and rejoined the company; but her whole manner had changed.

She seemed a different woman; her features wore an anxious, longing expression, as if she were expecting something which she was doubtful about.

"Are you better, Miss Mortimer?" inquired one of the guests.

"Oh, yes! It was only a passing chill—I am better now. Mrs. Tracy, will you and Mr. Rappelo favor us with a duet?"

"Certainly, Miss Anna; what shall it be?"

"Anything you please," she answered, affecting a tone of gayety.

"Have you heard any of Mr. Gordon's popular music? He is a composer as well as an artist. His last song is called 'Anna, the Pride of the Sea.' Why, Miss Anna——"

There was a general exclamation of dismay; the girl had fainted.

The next morning, as Anna and her father were seated at breakfast, a servant handed her a telegram

Hastily tearing up the envelope, she read:

"Picture sold, but artist not. Can I hope for a welcome and reward for the dreary past?

"SAMUEL EDWARDS GORDON."

Forgetting the presence of her father, Anna exclaimed:

"Yes, dearest, yes!"

"Why, Anna! What is the matter?" asked her father, as he glanced from his paper.

"Nothing, papa; only I am very happy."

A few minutes later she sent this message:

"Yes, more than a welcome, if you will come immediately."

A month later, while Anna and her father were at dinner, she said:

"Papa, Mr. Edwards will be here tonight by the steamer. I have invited him. Will you go with me in the carriage to the landing?"

"To the landing, child? Why, Anna, that isn't very dignified."

"Papa, I cannot help it; I must tell you the truth. He has won my heart, and for over two years I have patiently kept my secret, and hoped against hope. Mr. Gordon, papa, the great artist, is my Samuel Edwards, and he has asked me by letter for what he already possesses, and I—undutiful girl that I am!—have given my consent without speaking to you. Forgive me, papa, if I have done wrong, but I could not help it!"

"Done wrong, pet? No—yes—well, I am perplexed. I knew this must come sooner or later, and now that it has come, I presume I must bow to the inevitable."

"Oh, you dear, good papa! Get ready at once, and we will start for the landing." And then, in a semi-serious tone, as she kissed him, she added, "Prepare to receive your new son!"

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Two months later they were married at the home of the bride's father.

"So, sir," said General Mortimer, after the ceremony, "you had a motive in saving my daughter's life? A fine fellow you are. Refuse money, only to take my all!" Then, turning to the assembled company, he said: "These two truants, who have spliced themselves, as the sailors say, were mated on the ocean, and now they have checkmated their father on the highway of ambition and love. Forgive them, kind friends; they have only stepped into the noose of—"

"Of happiness, love, and peace, father!" interrupted the bridegroom.

And so the "Pride of the Sea" became the bride of the artist.—*Agents Herald.*

A National Arbor Day.

Ex Governor Seymour, of New York, suggests that Decoration Day be chosen for a National Arbor Day. It is too late in the season for successful tree planting in most of the States. Nebraska, the first of the States to adopt the custom, has for nine years observed the second Wednesday in April as Arbor Day. In Ohio the third Thursday in April is Arbor Day, and Minnesota whose climate is so cold that tree-planting can be done there later than in most of the States, observes the first Tuesday in May. The National Association for Sanitary and Rural Improvement, which has accomplished much in beautifying and increasing the health of the country, adopted a resolution at its meeting at Grenwood Lake last summer making April 10th Arbor Day. But the National Forestry Congress recommended at its Meeting in Cincinnati in April, 1882, that the last Thursday in April be made National Arbor Day. It is evident that Congress should end the confusion as to the day to be observed by designating a National Arbor Day. It will add much to the movement for the restoration of our forests if such a day can be established and observed in all the States.

Perhaps the middle or last of April is the most favorable time for tree-planting, although it is to be regretted that Ex Gov. Seymour's suggestion as to Decoration Day seems impracticable. The last Thursday in April is probably as good a day for the greatest number of States as can be chosen. The importance of the establishment of a National Arbor Day can hardly be overestimated. There were more than 12,000,000 trees planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day of that State, and if prominent citizens in all the States would each plant a tree on the first National Arbor Day appointed by Congress, the custom would be established in favor among all the people. Centuries of experience in Russia have taught that 22½ per cent. of a country must be covered with forest if it is not poorly wooded, and 37½ per cent if it is richly supplied with timber. The United States will soon fall below the lower limit unless earnest and united efforts are made to restore the forests.

The Eyes After Death.

Professor Boll announced several years ago that the retina of the eye retained the last impressions made on it previous to death, and recommend in cases of murder the victim's eyes be promptly examined with a powerful glass, or photographed by the use of strong lenses, by which means he thought a picture of the murderers might frequently be obtained. Dr. Ayres has just finished a series of experiments, in which he examined over a thousand eyes of animals and persons, but failed to find a single impression on them could be construed into the form of the last object beheld. The nearest approach was by photographing the eye of a rabbit that had been paralized by atrophine, but that was too imperfect to be of any use whatever.—*Chicago Herald.*

Opium and Morphia.

"Is opium used in this city?" was asked a druggist by a Philadelphia *Times* reporter.

"Yes," was the reply, "and it is not confined to the Chinamen, either. Do you know what opium is? Well, it is a juice obtained from the unripe capsules of the poppy, extensively cultivated in Asiatic Turkey, Egypt and India. China has of late years (despite the heavy penalty for its use) cultivated the plant to a great extent, but its quality is said to be greatly inferior to the Indian and is chiefly used for the purpose of adulteration. This juice is evaporated and finally makes its appearance here in the shape of flat cakes, about five inches square, covered with leaves. The manufacturer fully understands his business, as stones, bullets, buckshot, pieces of scrap iron frequently are snugly imbedded in the centre of the opium cake and when you consider that it is purchased by weight, that it is worth $5, and often through monopolies $12, per pound the scrap-iron assumes considerable importance.

WHERE LAUDANUM COMES FROM.

"It is from opium that laudanum and its principal alkaloid, morphia, is prepared. Its uses are indicated by its name—to act as an opiate and the general relief from pain from any causes whatsoever. It is the favorite poison for suicides, from the fact, perhaps, that it is the easiest obtainable. Where almost every respectable druggist would hesitate to sell prussic acid, arsenic, strychnia or morphia to an adult, nine out of ten will dispense laudanum with a free and easy way, even to children, as though it was as harmless as water. Many begin its use, likely, because in small doses it produces excitement and exhilaration and a general feeling of 'I own the whole world.' The desire to experience these results finally leads to a consumption frightful to consider, although its chief attraction has vanished. I doubt that when liquor ceases to be strong enough the toper resorts to laudanum. It is only when that dread sleeplessness seizes on him, when visionary reptiles fantastically wind and dance about him, that he seeks to banish them and find 'nature's restorer' in opium. Paragoric and the many soothing and cough syrups have for their bases morphia or opium. When the baby is fretful, has the colic, is teething, keeps the family awake it is dosed with paragoric or some other preparation. Thus the desire is instilled very young. I know of a boy and a girl, aged respectively twelve and six years, who began in this way until finally the boy received a tablespoon and the girl a teaspoonful of laudunum three times daily—why? I don't know, but I know whenever the boy visited the store instead of asking for licorice, a picture card or other trifles used by energetic druggists to pander to the unsophisticated youthful mind, his boy invariably asked for a 'dose of laudunum' (and his doses were no small ones) as a bribe for the retention of his mother's custom.

A BOY AND HIS LAUDANUM.

"On one occasion during my temporary absence from the prescription counter he seized the opportunity to swallow two ounces, or four tablespoonfuls at a single draught. He refused and laughed at all emetics. I anxiously awaited the result, but no alarming effects followed. The usual dose for an adult is about 40 drops; for a boy of 12, 15 drops—25 drops, containing 1 grain of opium, and four grains frequently proving fatal. A tablespoon contains about 400 drops, so this boy actually drank 1,600 drops, or forty times the regular dose for an adult, and sufficient to kill twenty-five boys unaccustomed to its use. His sister, 6 years old, received 300 drops daily, and her brother 1,200 daily, probably as negative food, for no boy can sleep and eat at the same time. Still its effects are not always so frightful as is generally imagined. I know of an old woman aged 70 years who takes about three ounces—six tablespoonfuls—daily (2,400 drops). She has been indulging for the past forty-five years and still pursues her vocation, which is scrubbing from morning till night, with no apparent diminution of strength.

THE USE OF MORPHIA.

"The sulphate of morphia is the more genteel way of using it, principally on account of being less nauseous and more easily administered, the hypodermic syringe being the favorite way, as on account of direct contact with the circulation it acts more quickly. Society girls, craving for rest, use morphia, and when once morphia or opium comes home to roost it generally remains and it takes a firm, strong will to banish it. In experimenting I began with one-eighth of a grain, the regular dose, and in six weeks took one grain (enough to kill one unaccustomed) with impunity. I am acquainted with a man who consumes fifteen grains of morphia daily (or enough to kill fifteen men, equally distributed and taken at a single dose). One-eighth grain morphia equals three-quarter grain of opium; one grain equals six grains; six grains of opium represent 150 drops of laudanum, or 2,250 drops daily, or nearly sixty times the regular adult dose. This simply demonstrates to what degree its use can be cultivated. All question of exhilaration now ceases; the man under its use becomes a mere automaton; his brain is in a completely fuddled state, incapacitating him from any business—and, strange as it may seem, physicians and women are opium's principal votaries. Statistics do not show many deaths from excess of opium. Unlike liquor, it destroys no organic matter and no lesions are found after death. It operates principally upon the brain and nervous system, which accounts for the feeling of excitement it produces in moderate doses. There is probably not a druggist in the city but that has his regular opium and morphia customers—averaging at least five each—and as there are about eight hundred druggists the number of consumers can safely be quoted at four thousand. They use, on an average, one and a half ounces per day, at a cost of about twenty cents per one and a half ounce, representing an aggregate of eight hudred dollars per day, or two hundred and ninety-two thousand per year—and this amount is mostly expended by those in humble circumstances.

Eating his Comrades.

Alfred G. Packer, who murdered his five companions in Southern Colorado nine years ago, and ate their flesh, and was recently captured near Fort Fetterman, is now in jail at Denver awaiting trial. When the train which bore him arrived at the Union Depot from Cheyenne,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

N. L. Dukes has had a notice served upon him by citizens of Uniontown, giving him twenty-four hours to settle his business and leave the place. The best thing Dukes can do is to change his name and go west.

The commissioner of pensions expects to do pretty well this year in the matter of paying out pension money. He announces in an exasperatingly cheerful manner that the clerical machinery of his office is in such splendid working order now that he will not improbably be able to disburse as much as $100,000,000 during the current fiscal year. Mr. Dudley apparently supposes that this is intelligence which the public will be delighted to receive. If such be his idea, we are inclined to think that he somewhat exaggerates the popular magnanimity. The enormous disbursements over which he seems to gloat are not a pleasant subject with disinterested taxpayers.

Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster-General of the United States, died on Sunday afternoon at Kenosha, Wisconsin. He contracted a severe cold a week before, and on Saturday night was taken suddenly worse and sank rapidly. He was one of the founders of the Republican party in Wisconsin and represented that state in the United States Senate for many years. He was a prominent actor in the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson and figured conspicuously in the reconstruction legislation of the period immediately following the war. He was defeated for re-election to the Senate in 1879, his successor being the late Matt Carpenter. On the retirement of Postmaster-General James from the cabinet of President Arthur Mr. Howe was appointed to the vacancy.

We understand that Judge Elwell has written a letter to a friend, in which he states that the addition of Sullivan county to his district will make it too large for the proper transaction of business. As Judge Elwell is known to be an able and laborious judge, his statement in reference to a matter which he so well understands, should be accepted as conclusive by our members at Harrisburg. While, however, we agree that Sullivan ought not to be added to Judge Elwell's district, we must protest against the suggestion which has been made to attach it to the Lycoming district. This seems to us preposterous, for Judge Cummin has as much business here as he can properly attend to. It seems to us that nothing better can be done for Sullivan and Wyoming than to keep them together as they now are. The state can afford to have districts enough so that justice can be promptly administered.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

The bill prohibiting the granting of free passes was reached in the Senate on Tuesday, and on notion of Mr Biddis the vote by which the bill passed third reading was reconsidered for the purpose of special amendment. The senate then went into committee of the whole and Mr. Biddis proposed the following substitute for the bill:

No railroad, railway, or other transportation company, nor any officer or agent thereof, shall grant any free pass or passes, at a discount, to any person except officers or employes of the company. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend by omitting the imprisonment clause, and reducing the fine from $500 to $100 which motion was rejected.

The committee then adopted the substitute of Mr. Biddis by a vote of eighteen yeas to fifteen nays and it was laid over for final passage.

The bill requiring school directors to close the schools during the annual sessions of county institute, and to allow the teachers their time and wages while attending the same was passsed finally in the House on Tuesday.

The bill to prohibit political parties from making assessments, etc., was called up on third reading. Mr. Landis moved to strike out in the fifth line of the first section the words "or gift." Mr. Landis spoke in favor of the bill. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Ammerman, who was glad that the republican party was repenting: Niles, who was glad to have the little Sunday school lesson of the gentleman but the democratic party needed a receivership, as so aptly put by the the great organ of their party on Saturday last. Mr. Lowry thought that neither party had a right to claim pre eminence as to purity or virtue, and he would vote for the bill. Mr. Crawford said the bosses made the ticket and then laid down a platform to catch the voters. The discussion was still further continued by Messrs. McReynolds, Hothersall, Sterret, Dearden and Brooks. Motions were made to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of special and general amendment, which were not agreed to, and the bill then passed finally—yeas 164, nays 10.

Successful and Satisfactory.

Let carping critics say what they will, no state administration since that of Francis R. Shunk was more thoroughly devoted to the public interest than is that of Robert E. Pattison. And what is more the people understand and appreciate the fact.

Thus far the administration has not only satisfied popular expectation, but it has been successful beyond the most sanguine hopes of its friends in impressing its policy upon the legislature. The administration won the battle to make Reformer Page controller of Philadelphia. It was equally successful in making Reformer Garrett a member of the board of public charities. Its advice that the useless and expensive office of sealer of weights and measures be abolished was also accepted by the Legislature.

Other measures relating to honest government recommended by the Governor have received favorable attention from the law makers. This is a record to begin with of which the Democrats of Pennsylvania may feel justly proud and which ought not to afford an excuse for any honest independent to oppose reform legislation recommended by Governor Pattison, even if it should be in the shape of fair apportionment bills.—*Patriot.*

Jeff Davis' Capture.

Kaspar Knobel, the first man to lay hands on Jefferson Davis when the latter was a fugitive, after the downfall of the Confederate Government, now lives in Philadelphia. At the time of the capture Mr. Knoble was a private in the Fourth Michigan Cavalry. His narrative, which was contributed to THE WEEKLY TIMES, is as follows:

On the evening of the 7th of May, 1865, the Fourth Michigan Cavalry Regiment, to which I belonged, was ordered to start immediately, without knowing whither or why. We rode on the whole night, only making a short pause to take a lunch. We did likewise the next day, but had in the evening to take refuge from a thunderstorm in some woods, where we sought to shield ourselves in the best possible manner against the inclemency of the weather. The next morning, somewhere between nine and ten o'clock, we met a vehicle with only three wheels, driven by a colored man. Colonel Pritchard bade him halt and answer our questions. He told us he had fallen in with a troop of "Yankees"—it became evident he did not know the difference between Union and Confederate soldiers—who had taken a wheel from his wagon, probably to prevent him from revealing their flight too quickly, for, as he said, it was a sure thing that they were trying to escape. Such was the story of the negro, and now the reason for our being engaged in this exciting chase flashed in upon us—that we were hunting for no less noble a prey than the beaten leader of the Confederacy, on whose head the government had set a large prize. Our commander, as a matter of course, took notes of this statement and ascertained the exact place where the meeting had taken place. Then we were ordered to hold ourselves in readiness. A harder work than we had yet done was impending. Those who had confidence in themselves and their horses for a further ride of forty or fifty miles were told to announce themselves. One hundred and twenty-eight men did so, I among them, and we started. Twelve o'clock at night between the 9th and 10th of May, we arrived at Irwinsville, Irwin county, Ga., where Davis, according to all probability was to be found.

THE CAMP DISCOVERED.

In whispered tones we were ordered to distribute ourselves in groups of thirteen in all directions and be on the lookout for all suspicious persons in the place. The group to which I belonged, after having ridden on for nearly a mile, discovered a camp-fire in a southwestern direction, which was near extinction—a very suspicious circumstance—that made our hearts beat quicker with joyous anticipation. It being, however, yet dark we could do nothing else for the present than impatiently wait for the dawn of day. The eastern sky had scarcely reddened before we advanced as noiselessly as possible and almost stumbled over two tents, whose inmates evidently were yet slumbering and who thus could be easily surprised. I was foremost in entering one of these tents, and, sure enough, found the fugitive and his family lying there in profound sleep.

Jefferson Davis rested in a gray costume on the left side of the tent. As soon as he was awake and had comprehended the situation he tried, evidently for the purpose of concealment, to cover himself with something—I cannot at this time tell exactly what, but of resistance he offered none at all. I then turned to the other tent, where I found a part of the staff of the Confederate leader. Here, also, perfect quietude reigned, easily explainable by the exertions and excitement incident to their flight. They were surprised to the extent that I tore away a saddle from under the head of one of the sleeping officers and they all surrendered unconditionally, without offering the slightest resistance.

FIRED UPON BY FRIENDS.

Not until the capture of Davis and his associates had been thus accomplished was the signal shot that had been agreed upon the previous day fired, which soon brought Colonel Pritchard and his companions to the scene of action. This shot, however, was, to our great astonishment, at once responded to by a heavy fire from the neighboring woods, which fire we, of course answered. By this skirmish we had one young man killed, his heart being pierced by a bullet, and one wounded. Our astonishment increased greatly when we took one of our assailants a prisoner and discovered that he belonged, like ourselves, to the Union army. They formed, in fact, a part of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, and had, like ourselves, arrived the evening before in the neighborhood of Irwinsville without knowing or having the slightest idea of the presence of Davis, still less of our own. The victims of this fatal encounter were buried with military honors. We had a breakfast, to us, as a matter of course, a very joyous one, in which Jefferson Davis and our other prisoners participated, and then we rode back to head-quarters.

THE COMMON STORY UNTRUE

Such is the history of the capture of Jefferson Davis, and, as every one can see, it differs materially from the commonly accepted story, not alone in respect to the feminine apparel and the bowie-knife, but also in regard to the short encounter between Union soldiers which furnished, so to speak, the last victims on the altar of the ambition of the Confederate leader. I have a very interesting relic of this affair in my possession. After having entered the tent of Davis and accomplished his capture a travelling bag was found among what little baggage there was, containing a shirt and three collars, besides children's soiled linen. These naturally became interesting spoils for the soldiers, who distributed them among themselves. One of these collars is still in my possession. The collar which, for good and sufficient reasons, at this time has no very clean look, bears this proud inscription:

"This collar was worn by Jefferson Davis at the time he was made a prisoner of war, May 10, 1865, and was taken from him by Kaspar Knobel, private of Company A, Fourth Regiment, Michigan Cavalry, at Irwinsville, Irwin county, Ga."

Pugilists and bruisers are becoming the prominent men of the day. Reports of prize fights and the doings and sayings of these distinguished individuals fill the columns of many leading daily papers. Reporters must be hard up for material with which to make sensational articles when they pander to the tastes of the worst classes of society.

The annual yield of the lead mines of the world is estimated at 400,000 tons, of which the United States furnishes one fourth, or about 100,000 tons. Spain takes the lead of all lead producing countries with 120,000 tons; New Granada supplies more of the quota from South America, and Mexico, Canada and Australia make up the rest of the grand total.

Western Wheat.

REPORTS FROM TWO HUNDRED COUNTIES ON THE SUBJECT.

The *Post-Dispatch* has reports of the winter wheat crop from over two hundred counties in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Missouri and Texas, where winter wheat is grown. In Missouri and Kansas the condition is good, the average fully equal to last year and the damage no greater than usual at this time of the year. Tennessee and Illinois give fair reports, but Kentucky and Indiana, especially the latter, show considerable damage. From Texas reports are meagre, but those received are good. It is learned from other sources that the condition is generally good, with a fair prospect for a full crop. The reports also show that a very large amount of last year's corn crop still remains in the above named states. A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, where the Kansas state miller's association is now in session, says: "The miller's present express the opinion that the wheat prospect in that state is very favorable and predict that, with good weather, the yield will be from thirty to forty million bushels.

The Festival of Easter.

After a period of mourning the church has put off its sack cloth and ashes, and on Sunday last it attired itself in the spring flowers of rejoicing. The whole religious world was glad over the celebration of the consummation of Christ's mission on earth. The event is of equal importance with any that is commemorated in the Christian year because the rising of the Son of Man proved to his waiting, hopeful, yet uncertain disciples his supremacy over death and consequently his divinity. The church custom of the observance of the day is a pretty appropriate one. The sudden change from the solemn lenten music and the subdued surroundings to the gay floral adornments and the happy joyous hymns and chants is correctly indicative of the quick thrill of hope and joy that filled the hearts of the perplexed yet faithful followers of Christ when they heard Mary Magdalen's wonderful story.

The floral decorations of the churches which are usually elaborated at this season are also peculiarly appropriate. The beautiful flowers die in the fall only to return again when the spring comes. Their death and revival are kind nature's evidence of the supremacy of life over the grave and of the certainty of a future existence. Thus in the churches the evidence of nature is added to the teaching of the new testament as should be properly done, for science has as yet been unable to make the former contradict the latter.

Outside of its religious aspect, Easter marks the beginning of a new social season. Society is stirred with new life. The women forsake the sober garments of winter and don their gayest and brightest attire in anticipation of the coming of warmer days and pleasant weather. Easter cast no gloom upon such hopes. The sky was clear and the warm sunlight tempered a cool breeze so as to make the air delightful. Even the fickle weather seemed to testify its appreciation of the season.—*Ex.*

Inspecting Medical Colleges.

During the Easter recess the members of the judiciary general committee of the house were not idle. They met at the Girard house, Phila., Monday morning, and registered as follows: Furth, Abbott and Hall, of Philadelphia; Snyder, of Bucks county; Vanderslice and Bryson of Columbia; Green, of Berks; McNamara, of Bedford; Evans of Northampton; Gahan, of Lycoming; Hines, of Luzerne; Niles of Tioga; Thompson, of Dauphin; Van Kirk of Washington, Colborn, of Somerset, and McReynolds, of Bucks. The object of the committee's visit to Philadelphia was to inspect the medical colleges and examine the dissecting rooms, with the purpose of ascertaining the actual demand for bodies for dissection. An invitation was extended to them by a committee of physicians, consisting of Drs. Hunter, Mears, Brinton and Keen, and the object is to point out to the legislators the necessity for the passage of the anatomy bill now before the house.

The committee first visited Jefferson college and were ushered into the dissecting-room. Here several subjects in various stages of dissection were shown by Dr. Forbes, the demonstrator of anatomy. The laboratory and pickling vault were also inspected, and various arguments informally used by members of the faculty in favor of the anatomy bill. After the college proper had been gone over the committee adjourned to the hospital and were shown over the building. The perfect arrangements found in every portion of both college and hospital were heartily commended by the legislators, and the inspection closed with an expression of entire satisfaction at the excellent management and cheerful appearance of of the institution. The committee subsequently visited the University, the Hahneman college, and the Woman's medical college.

ITEMS.

A statue of Charles Sumner has been unveiled at Bates College, Maine.

The Democratic Senatorial and Representative apportionment bills have passed second reading in the House.

The Hazleton *Bulletin* has stopped publication. Cause, too many papers there.

The firm of C. P. Markle's Sons, large paper manufacturers of Pittsburg has failed with liabilities of $400,000.

A number of members of the Legislature visited the Norristown Insane Asylum last Saturday.

Dorsey was on the witness stand in the Star route trial last Monday testifying in his own behalf. Of course he denied everything.

Speaker Faunce is an admirer of flowers. Pots of blooming hyacinthes adorn the writing desk in his cosy quarters in the house.

Six hundred and sixty-five bills have been reported from committees in the house, and of these fifty four have passed finally.

Gov. Butler of Massachusetts thinks the eight hour law should be enforced for all employees of the government, who are subject to it.

Walking from his home to the London docks, an aggregate of 11,823 miles, a man has collected 600,000 cigar ends in seven years.

Queen Victoria bruised her knee by a fall recently, and the most alarming reports were started all over the kingdom as to her condition. The English people are always alarmed at any accident that befalls the Queen, as they do not like the prospect of the accession of the Prince of Wales to the throne.

Ex-governor William Sprague has been nominated for governor by the Independents of Rhode Island, and will probably be elected.

W. K. Vanderbilt, son of W. H. Vanderbilt of New York, gave a party at his Fifth Avenue residence on Monday night, which cost not less than $100,000. Most of the dresses came from Paris.

Five men paid the penalty of their crimes on the scaffold on Good Friday, William Barks and Green Cunningham were hanged at Lafayette, Georgia, Jerome Holt at Graham, North Carolina, Nicholas Walker at Little Rock, Arkansas, and Frederick White at Franklin, Texas.

A locomotive burning coal dirt was attached to a fast express on the Bound Brook road Tuesday and brought the train through on schedule time. The cost for the prepared coal dirt, for the round trip of 120 miles, was $1.05, or one-seventh the usual expense of coal.

Mention is made of a new kind of horseshoe, composed of three thicknesses of cowhide compressed into a steel mould and subjected to a chemical preparation. It is said to last longer than the common shoe, weighs only one-fourth as much, requires no corks, and is very elastic.

Lyman Hess, a barber of Lebanon forwarded to Governor Pattison an Easter egg which is artistically engraved with representations of the Goddess of Liberty, the American eagle with a streamer in its mouth, with the words, "Democratic victory;" a rooster crowing; the words, "40,000 for Pattison," and a rose encircled by stars. The egg was very much admired by Governor Pattison, and he has returned his thanks to Mr. Hess for the present.

"I have never yet," said an old hangman, "seen a man condemned to be hung who did not sleep soundly the last night of his life and eat a hearty breakfast before mounting the scaffold. A terrible mental strain kept up for days and weeks has a tendency to blunt the sensibilities. Hence, as the hour of death approaches, they live in a kind of dream; the animal in their nature predominates, and they eat and sleep in apparent disregard of the shadow of death that is upon them."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company was held at Boston, Tuesday. The total earnings for the past year were $1,576,631. 27,210 subscribers have been added during the past year and 2,020,284 miles of wire have been added. The underground wires in Boston have been found to transmit distinctly only for short distances and it will be necessary to devise a further improvement before they can be made available to any extent. It was voted that the capital stock of the company be increased from $7,300,000 to $9,800,000.

A drunkard labored under a curious hallucination of the faculty of hearing. He arose every morning full of the best resolutions, and determined to keep sober for the day. Unfortunately, the road to where he worked passed by a certain public house, and at some distance from this fatal spot he became conscious of two voices crying in his ear, the one, "He will not go in," the other "He will go in." As he got near the door the voice of the tempter increased in force till it quite drowned that of the good angel. The matter always ended by his going in and taking a drink, when the hallucinations ceased as if by enchantment.

The state mineralogist of California estimates the quantity of lumber cut each year in California and shipped eastward at 70,000,000 feet. Cord wood is sent in about an equal quantity. The heaviest drafts on the mountain timber have been for Navada use. The Comstock lode alone required 1,000,000,000 feet. Notwithstanding this cutting, the replenishing goes on, and no fears are felt for a lack. The Truckee basin and the region around Lake Tahoe have been resorted to most for timber of any regions of the state; but they represent it is said, but a small fraction of the timber-bearing surface of the mountains, say 20,000 acres out of a total of several million acres east of the main summit of the Sierra Nevada range. Estimates claim that there is timber enough on the eastern slope of the mountains, between Hope valley and Beckwith pass, to supply Utah and Nevada for half a century, not taking into the account the reproduction that is in progress.

Hiram Bowermaster is a wood-chopper and lives in the hill country along the western slope of South Mountain, about six miles from Shippensburg, Cumberland county. Jack Pettys, the man who accordingly to his postal card, confessed to having killed Mrs. McCready, for murdering whom Silas Gray is to be hanged on the 24th of May, was a convict, and Bowermaster says confessed the crime to him in prison. Bowermaster has been in the Eastern Penitentiary for the past year for felonious assault on the Constable of Shippensburg. He was released last Saturday, and reading of the conviction of Silas Gray at once took steps to reveal the confession of Pettys. He wrote one postal card to Ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta, Silas Gray's counsel, and fearing that it might miscarry sent another to the Harrisburg newspaper. Governor Pattison has examined the postal card containing the statement made by Hiram Bowermaster. The Governor has decided on a thorough investigation of the matter, and at his direction W. S. Stenger, Secretary of the commonwealth, informed Ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta of his determination. A withdrawal of the death-warrant will promptly follow the confirmation of Bowermaster, who will be asked by the Governor to make oath to the truth of his statements.

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Status of Servant Girls.

Oliver E. Lyman, in the April number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, treats "The Legal Status of Servant Girls." It is not often that domestics find consideration in a scientific publication, and it will not be amiss to refer to a few of the legal propositions set forth in this article, dealing of course with the modern aspects of the question. The relation of mistress or master is one of the contract, and the two parties are on an equal footing as to rights. They differ only in what they agree to do—one is to work and the other is to pay.

The party hiring is not bound to provide a servant with medical attendance or medicine in case of sickness. If he does call in a doctor without the servant's request or consent, he must foot the bill. As to whether a married woman can bind her husband by calling in a doctor to attend a servant is settled in the negative; the weight of authority is that way.

The party hiring is bound to furnish the domestic with proper food and to support the servant during sickness so long as she remains in his or her employ.

A servant girl has a right to the enjoyment of a good character, and one who maligns her wrongfully can be made to pay for it. Neighborly communications made in good faith are protected.

The right to wages is unaffected by damage done by the servant. On this point housekeepers have many erroneous ideas. The party hiring cannot, without an express agreement, deduct from a servant's wages the value of damaged property, but must bring a cross action to recover the value. It amounts to the same thing in the end, and domestics would do wisely to avoid the expenses of a law suit. If a servant hired for a specific time is wrongfully discharged before the expiration of the time for which she was hired, she can sue for a breach of contract. It is obligatory, however, for her diligently to seek another place. Where there is no hiring for a specific time, the understanding is that the domestic shall be entitled to wages for the time she serves. As to notice of dismissal, in England it is customary to give a month's notice; the rule does not prevail here.

The wages of a married woman belong to the husband where the rule has not been changed by statute. A child's earnings belong to and are recoverable by the parent. The father, if living, can claim them, if he is dead, the widow can do so, but if she marries again her right is gone. If the child has no parent or guardian entitled to her wages the mistress must pay them to the servant. The property rights and rights of life and limb of servants are as sacred as those of other people.

Centre Notes.

The Hidlay Union Sunday School, after the usual vacation from Christmas to Easter, reopened last Sunday and organized for the summer with Mr. J. H. Aikman Superintendent, Mr. C. E. Creasy Secretary, and a full corps of able officers. This school has been open every summer for many years and there are but few country Sunday Schools that excel it in attendance, order and general management. Among the young ladies of the first Bible class for several summers past has been found Miss Lucy Hidlay, daughter of Levi Hidlay, grand-daughter of George Hidlay, and great-grand-daughter of Henry Hidlay, who donated the ground for the Hidlay church and school many years ago when the first settlements were made in the valley. We were sorry to learn that Miss Hidlay with her parents, would leave us next Tuesday to make their home in the future in Three Rivers, Michigan. Many are the friends who will remember them and wish them success.

Prof. Heck will close the school at Grange Hall this week and go to Orangeville to take charge of the Academy.

The History of Columbia County by Col. Freeze was delivered here last Monday and we hear many speaking of it in terms of highest praise. On page 50 is found the statement that "Cabin run empties into the Susquehanna on the farm of Levi Alkman." This should read Briar Creek instead of Susquehanna.

The following may prove an interesting item to many of your readers in Centre:

On Easter Sunday there came a visitor to the house of C. E. Conner in Bloousburg. The young man seemed to please the family in many respects and it was decided to retain him as a companion for Mabel. And now Mr. Conner goes about town with a smiling countenance telling his friends of the arrangement and inviting them around to see "Our Boy."

A word about our roads. Today there are barely a half dozen bridges in the township that are in a proper condition. Some have broken sleepers, many have sunken down, and but a very few are safe to cross either with a heavy load or a light wagon at an ordinary speed. This should not be. Our roads cost us about $1200 a year and should be well kept. We hope the new Supervisors will give the matter immediate attention. Reporter.

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APPEAL NOTICE.

Appeals will be held on the assessment of 1883, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day as follows, to-wit:

April 9th—For Hemlock, Montour and Mt. Pleasant, at our office in Bloomsburg.

April 10th—For Greenwood, Madison and Pine, at the house of Humphry Parker, in Millville.

April 11th—For Orange, at the house of Samuel Hagenbuch, in Orangeville.

April 12th—For Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf, at the house of Hiram Hess, in Benton.

April 13th—For Fishingcreek, at the store of Moses McHenry, in Stillwater.

April 14th—For Centre, at the election house in Centre.

April 16th—For Berwick and Briarcreek, at the house of J. H. Hoyt, in Berwick.

April 17th—For Mifflin, at the house of Aaron Hess, in Millinville.

April 18th—For Beaver and Main, at the house of J. E. Longenberger, in Mainville.

April 19th—For Locust and Roaringcreek, at the house of Daniel Knorr, in Numidia.

April 20th—For Centralia and Conyngham, at the house of D. F. Curry, in Centralia.

April 21st—For Catawissa and Franklin, at the house of J. B. Kistler, in Catawissa.

April 23rd—For Bloom and Scott, at our office in Bloomsburg.

The assessors are required to give each taxable a notice of his or her Valuation 5 days before the appeal

CHARLES REICHART, } Commr's
B. F. EDGAR, } of
JOSHUA FETTERMAN, } Columbia Co.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC SNYDER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Isaac Snyder late of Mifflin town-ship, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by Register of said County to J. E., and I. E. Snyder. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

J. E. SNYDER,
mar 23 4w I. E. SNYDER, Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUIS SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Louis Schuyler, deceased, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to CYRUS WELLIVER. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

CYRUS WELLIVER,
Jerseytown, Col. Co. Pa. Executor.
mar 23 6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LLOYD KRESSLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Lloyd Kressler, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WILLIAM HOUGHTON,
Pine Summit, Administrator.
mar 23-6w

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

TUESDAY, April 24th 1883.

At one o'clock p. m., upon the premises, a valuable

Timber Tract,

of land, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded north by lands of heirs of Daniel Shuman, deceased; east by lands of Harman John; South by lands of —— ——; west by lands of heirs of Samuel Shuman, deceased.

The tract is heavily timbered with good

Rock Oak and White Oak

car timber, and is located near the Bloom ferry, and line of the North & West Branch railroad, and is convenient to good market.

Parties wishing to see the property before day of sale, can call upon Harman John, who lives near the tract, and will give any desired information.

Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale. ALLEN MANN,
3-23 Executor.

OF ANOTHER AGE.

Gradually Supplanted by a Better Article. Certain old things are Done away.

In the general reception room of the Western Union Telegraph building on Broadway, New York, are exhibited the coarse, crude and clumsy instruments of the infancy of the telegraph. They are only relics now. More perfect machinery has superseded them.

Years ago what is now styled the old-fashioned porous plaster did some good service. There was then nothing better of the kind. Now all that is changed. Science and study have gone deeper into the secrets of medicine and produced BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS, which embodies all the excellencies thus far possible in an external remedy. The old plasters were slow—the Capcine is rapid; they were uncertain—the Capcine is sure. Cheaper articles bear similar names. Be careful, therefore, that some thrifty druggist does not deceive you. In the centre of the genuine is cut the word CAPCINE. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to distribute the proceeds of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Samuel Bowers among the lien creditors entitled thereto, will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the seventh day of April, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred. PAUL E. WIRT,
mar 16 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JARED HARRISON, LATE OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to distribute balance in the hands of R. F. Chapin, one of the executors of said decedent, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 9th 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred.

C. W. MILLER,
mar 16 Auditor.

ADMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM IVEY, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of William Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Ann Ivey and Edward Ivey, administrators. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

ANN IVEY,
EDWARD IVEY,
feb 16 Administrators

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN P. EVANS, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Ann P. Evans late of the borough of Berwick, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

J. W. EVANS,
C. B. Jackson, Administrator.
Atty's. de bonis non
Feb 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WALTER LATE OF MONTOUR TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Walter late of Montour township Col. Co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Robert Buckingham Esq. administrator. All persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
Feb. 9. Administrator.

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Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 08 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:26 a. m train connects at Northumberland with 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:41 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:55 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:27 p m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.08 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.01 p. m.

Public Sales.

[All persons having bills printed at this office, will receive a gratuitous notice under this head.]

R. Buckingham, administrator, will sell valuable real estate on premises of Elizabeth Walter, deceased, in Montour township on Saturday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock.

Personal.

Rev. M. L Smyser has moved to Danville.

Miss Waller, of Honesdale, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Bessie Mckelvy spent her Easter vacation at home.

Richard Drinker was in town to spend Easter.

Miss Wilbur of Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Mary McKelvy.

Capt. George Lott and wife are the guests of Mrs. C. P. Sloan.

William H. Snyder, Esq., of Orangeville, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Mr. Antiss of Jersey Shore, visited his son-in-law, M. E. Caswell this week.

Miss Eva Rupert has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

Harry Billmeyer has returned from Medical college, Phila., for his summer vacation.

H. W. McKelvy left for Chicago on Tuesday. He has a position in a large drug house.

Paul E. Wirt Esq. has been appointed Notary Public by Governor Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Berwick, attended the Easter services at the Episcopal church.

Prof. E. A. Robbins, teacher of Music, is located at the Sanitarium.

H. H. Grotz has been confined to the house for more than a week by illness.

Rev. J. Donahue removed with his family to his new field at Ashland on Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney is slowly recovering from the result of a fall, by which she sprained both her wrists.

The Nanticoke *Chronicle*, published by N. M. Hartman, is to have a new dress of type, and to be printed on a new press.

Mr. George W. Bertsch arrived in town on Wednesday, and will open a merchant tailoring establishment in a few days, in Knorr & Wintersteen's store room.

Editor R. M. Tubbs of the *Mountain Echo* was in town on Tuesday and dropped in our office for a few moments. The *Echo* is a newsy and well conducted sheet.

Water was let in the canal last Tuesday.

Mrs. Langtry will visit Wilkesbarre on May 11th.

Berwick has a genuine chinaman, Lee Hing by name.

Bean soup at Grand Army hall on Saturday evening.

Helen Potter will appear at the Opera House on April 14th.

The Spring term of the Normal school will begin next Monday.

Burdette, at the Opera House on April 6th. Secure seats at once.

An electric light company has been organized in Danville, by leading citizens.

Mr. T. Fowler of Espy is running the planing mill for Charles Krug by contract.

M. C. Woodward is putting up a veranda and making other repairs about his dwelling house.

Col. Tate is still very ill, and owing to this fact his paper, the Lycoming *Chronicle*, is offered for sale.

During the past year 300 persons have been killed and 1000 wounded in the anthracite coal regions.

C. F. Knapp has the agency for a plate glass insurance company. It insures store windows against breakage.

The Espy ferry is now in running order. They are supplied with two good flats. The public patronage is solicited.

An elegant fancy dress party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Oswald of Berwick on Thursday evening of last week.

We tender our thanks to Hon. Samuel J. Randall, for two volumes of the Tenth Census Report of the United States.

The flour manufactured by A. Z. Schoch has gained a wide reputation and is said to be among the best in the market.

A large stock of silver-plated knives and forks, as low as two dollars a set, also Carter's butter dishes, &c., at Bernhard's jewelry store.

Bishop Bowman visited the Normal school on Monday morning and addressed the students. He is one of the ablest bishops of the M. E. church.

Rev. T. L. Bannister, late rector of St. John's church, Ashley, and of Laurel Run Log chapel, has resigned and returned to his former home in West Virginia.

There is a heavy fine imposed on township officers who neglect to publish a statement of the receipts and expenditures and finances of their respective townships.

The *Genius of Liberty*, the oldest Democratic paper in Fayette county, was sold on Monday to Messrs. W. H. Cooke, A. H. Wycoff and Albert Marshall for $7,600.

Wyoming Seminary commenced on Wednesday March 28th. The last term of school registered 304 students. The present faculty is larger than it has been for eight years.

Two beautiful bronze figures grace the show window of D. Lowenberg. Inside the store is one of the largest and best arranged stocks of clothing to be found anywhere outside of the city. New spring goods now in.

The post office was closed on Wednesday between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., on account of the death of Postmaster General Timothy O. Howe.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's P. E. Church on Monday evening the old board of vestrymen was re-elected for the ensuing year.

Gospel Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening April 3, at 7.30 o'clock. Special exercises are prepared. All are cordially invited.

Those of our subscribers who change their post office address this spring will please notify us, giving both the old and the new address, so that the paper may be sent accordingly.

The Postoffice Department has directed postmasters to urge upon the public the importance of writing the street number or postoffice box number on mail matter in order to facilitate its delivery.

The Bloomsburg Woolen Mills are now making a very fine cloth for ladies' wear. Their goods are meeting with good sale in Philadelphia and New York markets as well as at home.

A complete assortment of the best American watches, both in hunting and open cases, warranted from two to five years, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

Sheriff Mourey closed out two stores last week. The goods of J. N. Piefer were sold by him at Mifflin on Friday, and those of Whitmire & Erwin at Fowlersville on Saturday.

At the Methodist conference lately held at Lancaster, a strong effort was made to banish the spittoons from their pulpits and parsonages. Candidates for the ministry were closely questioned in regard to their use of tobacco.

James M. Fritz, class of '83, of Lafayette College, has registered as a law student with Charles G. Barkley, Esq. Preliminary to entering upon his studies he passed a very creditable examination on last Friday before the committee.

Now they speak of Crude Petroleum as a remedy for Consumption; better not try it, but take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the standard cough remedy of our age. It is agreeable to the taste, never fails to cure, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

The grand jury at the last session of the Montour county court, recommended the building of a new jail, and some of the tax payers are objecting. If it is to be erected, the authorities should be careful not to select a swamp for its location. For further particulars inquire of Columbia county.

If you want a nice Spring Hat
The latest color and style call at
David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Jas. L. Riehl of Danville, has leased the Central Hotel at Hazleton, and will take possession April 1st. Samuel B. Cressman will take charge of the house. It is an excellent hotel with all modern conveniences and under the new management will fully sustain its high reputation.

Quite a number of people went from here on Wednesday to attend the dedication of the new Episcopal church at Danville. Tickets of admission were issued in order to prevent confusion. The Bishop and many clergymen were present. The ceremony was very impressive.

CHEAP RAILROD TICKETS TO THE WEST.—If you are going west buy your tickets of R. D. Darlington, agent, P. & R. Rupert station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4.06 p. m. feb 16-3m

If R. S. Bowman, of Berwick can furnish any copies of the History of Columbia county for one dollar or one cent less than the advertised price it is not by any arrangement with the publishers. The fact is Bowman has just two copies of the book, which he obtained from republicans who did not like one portion of the work.

We take pleasure in informing the readers of our paper, that by sending ten cents to the Japanese Novelty Co., Buffalo, N. Y., they can secure a set of those elegant and fashionable Japanese decorations, in beautiful colors and designs, consisting of one Japanese napkin, one Japanese tidy, one Japanese handkerchief and one pretty chromo.

We have arranged to grind LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD IN CAMPBELL'S AND THAYER'S PURE LINSEED OIL, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers. HENRY S. REAY,
3-2-3m Rupert Pa.

The fourth and last of the Bloomsburg course of lectures will be given by the celebrated humorist, R. J. Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*. The managers furnish, as an additional attraction, a musical entertainment, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock p. m., by an amateur orchestra under the direction of Prof. Niles. The lecture begins at 8 p. m. Opera House, April 6th.

In our Mifflin correspondence of last week some reflections were cast upon an agent named Robbins who was charged with selling seed potatoes that were not as represented. Mr. Robbins informs us that the charge is false. He is selling for W. L. Manning, who is Vick's agent, and we know Mr. Manning to be perfectly honest in all his dealings, and that the seed potatoes sold by him are just what he sells them for. Our correspondent must have been misinformed.

Fine Spring Suitings
Fine Dress Suitings
Fine Trouserings
just arrived, call and examine the Custom-Department of David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

The hand of Death recently closed up a disreputable establishment in this town, but it is rumored that there will be a successor in the business. The law provides that "if any person shall knowingly let or demise a house, or part thereof, as a bawdy house, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years." Owners of houses should be careful to whom they lease.

The Messrs. Collins, who are the contractors on the Buffalo Run railroad, have begun operations some where in the "Barrens" on the upper end, having transported some fifty Italians to that point on Tuesday last, and we believe soon expect to have one hundred more at work, a portion of whom will be negroes, so that our Buffalo Run people will not be entirely at the mercy of the Italians of whom they have such a dread. It is the purpose of the Messrs. Collins to complete this road ready for the iron horse in a little over a year, and perhaps in less time.—*Ex.*

Paper Bags, all sizes, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Held for Trial.

Harry Faux had warrants issued on Monday by Justice Knorr for the arrest of Bowman Turner for fornication, and his wife, Nellie, for adultery, Faux claiming that Turner and his wife had been living together. Faux also preferred a charge of assault against Turner and for refusing him his household goods and society of his wife. Faux and his wife had been living with Turner on his boat at this place. Turner was held in $300 bail and Mrs. Faux $200 bail for their appearance at court.—*Berwick Gazette.*

A $20.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the old Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 16th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out. Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

Lumbermen take Notice! Parties having lumber, all kinds, and shingles to sell, will do well by calling on Lilly & Sleppy at Orangeville, Pa. They will pay the highest price in cash or merchandise for the above.

Berwick Items.

Berwick is dull and quite a number of men have been discharged during the past few days.

Your next lecture will be the most entertaining one of the course. A man who can't laugh at Bob Burdette is devoid of sense and reason. Pity you have the same lecture which we had here, otherwise you would have had quite a delegation to hear him from this place.

The Historical Drama of Richelieu is to be given by members of the Berwick Literary Society on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next and will be a fine affair. No expense has been spared in the dresses and appointments, and the cast is made up of ladies and gentlemen of culture and refinement. We hope to see some of our Bloomsburg friends present.

Mr. C. R. Woodin and family are home and in improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodin and Mrs. S. P. Hanly are all at Saratoga Springs.

Suing for $2,000,000.

A LEASED LINE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SEEKING HEAVY DAMAGES.

The old contention between the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre railroad company and the Pennsylvania railroad company, growing out of the lease of the former company to the latter, in February, 1872, resulted in the filing of the declaration of suit Saturday. The declaration, after reciting the terms of the lease, alleges that the Pennsylvania company failed to conduct the road properly, and on the contrary managed it in so careless and negligent a manner that it became ruinous and unproductive, that seventy-five per cent. more than the proper amount was charged against the leased road upon the expense account, that there was a total failure to meet the accruing interest coupons, according to the terms of the lease, and that the obligation to render just accounts was entirely disregarded. For these and a number of minor grievances damages are asked to the amount of $2,000,000. The case will now be pushed to a speedy trial.

Rare Bargains in Fine Ready Made Clothing, grand arrival of Spring Styles.

We defy competition—We guarantee satisfaction. Elegant Suits for Little Boys. Substantial Suits for School. Stylish suits for Youths—call and be convinced that the best place to buy your Clothing is at the Popular Clothing Store of
David Lowenberg.

[Communicated.]

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:—

The correspondent in last week's COLUMBIAN from Mifflin, over the heading of "Pinafore," is undoubtedly meddling unnecessarily. All the stock that Mr. Robbins engaged was for his own private use, and if any of his customers have any doubt as to the reliability of the stock he intends to deliver them, they have but to refer to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.; Oliver P. Ross & Son, Penfield, N. Y.; and Henry Beckwith, Brighton, N. Y., and he will find that the bulk of the stock was bought of those different parties, and if he will call on the agent at the D. L. & W. station at Bloomsburg he will find that the freight was also paid there for the same. The gentleman holding these individual orders has a reputation above suspicion both in his own vicinity and county. Generally we have no doubt he will fill those orders as stipulated on the face of them and he will also expect his customers to receive their stock and settle for the same accordingly. Mr. Robbins has also been engaged selling stock for the past two years for J. F. Leclare, (Nurseryman,) Rochester, N. Y., to whom he will also refer you.

OCCASIONAL.

Easter Celebration.

Early service was held at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. A large congregation was in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the chancel containing lilies, and other plants in bloom, while handsome bouquets in vases stood on the altar. The richly embroidered festival cloths covered the altar, lectern and pulpit. The quartette choir rendered the following music:

Opening responses.
Easter anthem, *Danks.*
Gloria Patri, *Bialla.*
Te Deum in B flat, *Thomas.*
Jubilate Deo, *Marsh.*
Apostle's Creed.
Hymn No. 101: "Angels Roll the Rock Away."

A second service was held at 10 o'clock, when the church was again filled. The service began with the Litany, followed by the Ante-Communion, sermon, and the Lord's Supper. The music was as follows:

Easter anthem.
Hymn No. 197: "One Sole Baptismal Sign."
Kyrie Eleison, *Pomanski.*
Gloria Tibi, *Danks.*
Hymn No. 104: "Jesus Lives, no Longer Now."
Gloria Patri, *Wilson.*
Offertory, *Hutchins.*
Trisagion, *Novello.*
Hymn No. 207; "Bread of the World."
Gloria in Excelsis, *Old Chant.*

The sermon by the rector, Rev. L. Zahner, was an excellent one. In the evening the Sunday school held its Easter Festival. The exercises consisted of full evening service, carols, remarks by the rector, and taking up the offerings of the different classes. The contributions of the school for the past year were over $120.

Church Dedication at Espy.

Last Sabbath was a red letter day to the Methodists of Espy. Their new church which had been in process of construction since September last, was dedicated to the worship of God with appropriate services.

The day was all that the most ardent friend of the enterprise could have desired, cloudless and balmy as if in sympathy with the occasion, as well as with the joyous Easter festival of the Christian church. Large congregations assembled to listen to the eminent divines who were to officiate. A preliminary service was held on Saturday night, at which short pertinent addresses were made by Bishop Thomas Bowman D.D, L.L.D, of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. S. F. Upham D.D, of the New England Conference and Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison N. J., Rev. M. L. Smyser, Presiding Elder, who had charge of the several services of the occasion, and Rev. R. H. Wharton, the newly appointed pastor.

On Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock Bishop Bowman preached a sermon of great sweetness and power from the words "It is more blessed to give than to receive." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a children's meeting was held. Bishop Bowman, Dr. Upham and Rev. W. W. Evans were the speakers who delighted, not only the children, but the adults as well, with their wise, witty and unctuous remarks.

At 7.30 p. m. Dr. Upham delivered a masterly discourse to a crowded house on the "Resurrection of Christ" selecting as his text "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruit of them that slept", I Cor. XV.

The financial effort of the occasion was so admirably managed by Revs. Smyser and Evans, and the responses of the congregation so liberal that nearly $2800 were contributed during the day, thus providing for the entire cost, with previous subscriptions, of the edifice, and placing a small sum in the hands of the trustees for further needed improvements.

The building with an audience room, S. S. room, class rooms and library room is a model of convenience and comfort, and was fashioned after the plan furnished by Mr. Snyder of Akron, Ohio, an architect of national reputation. The late Rev. H. C. Cheston inspired and, under his administration this enterprise was inaugurated. Messrs. A. Snyder, Fahringer, McCamey, McCollum and Milnes are the trustees. The first three as building committee, superintended the erection of this model church. The church completed including furnishing will approxamite $4000.

J. Saltzer has put up a new sign across the street at his music store. It is very neat and people who want to find the largest and best music store in this section will have no difficulty now. Saltzer will move into Barton's new store room soon. Go to him for pianos, organs or sewing machines.

The Judicial Apportionment

BLOOMSBURG, March 27, 1883.

EDITORS OF COLUMBIAN:—

I am informed that the Judicial Apportionment bill now pending in the House at Harrisburg annexes Sullivan county to our Judicial district. Is this right or just to us? The counties of Columbia and Montour have now a population of nearly fifty thousand, with large and flourishing towns, and a large amount of legal business. There are many districts in the State with less than 50,000 population, and it seems strange to me that we must be interfered with in the apportionment. Are not the people of Columbia and Montour as worthy of regard as other citizens of the State? Our legal business is now disposed of carefully and promptly; our courts are arranged for the convenience of suitors and witnesses; legislative interference at this time and in this manner can only result in injury to us. So think the members of the bar of both counties, who have protested against the proposed change, and so think many of our citizens. The Sullivan *Review* has well said, "The reputation of Judge Elwell for ability, integrity and industry is well established; he is a learned and laborious judge." This we all know. He is willing to do all the work that his time will permit, but no judge can do all the work of the district with Sullivan added. The legal business of that county is not a mere trifle—the opening of coal mines, the extension of railroads, and the large tanneries and lumbering establishments have made a large amount of business, which is rapidly increasing. Four regular terms, of two weeks each, are required in that county, besides argument courts and special cases. Now add these to our business, and our judge will have to hold twelve regular terms of court, besides argument courts, special cases and work at chambers. There is not one judge in the State now doing that much work. But this is not all. The location of Sullivan county is such that travel from Bloomsburg to Laporte is no small consideration. To go by rail to the nearest point to Laporte our judge must go by Wilkesbarre and Towanda to Dushore; and thence by stage, ten miles, to Laporte; being nearly, if not quite, 150 miles; and requiring, as public conveyances now run, two days to get there. It is nearer over the North Mountain, but our citizens well know that is a difficult road to travel at all seasons, and often impassable. It is the highest and most rugged mountain in this part of the State. By way of Muncy, there is, after leaving that place, 26 miles of bad roads. Eight or ten journeys of this kind in all seasons, and the holding of twelve regular terms, with special cases and argument courts, and work at chambers is enough to wear out the strongest judge in the state in a short time. If the State has got so poor that it cannot afford judicial districts enough to have justice properly administered, then let Sullivan county be attached to Lycoming, but do not load it on to us.

A CITIZEN.

The facts of the case are fully set forth by our correspondent. The only point that can be urged in favor of abolishing the Sullivan and Wyoming dirtrict is that of economy. It is claimed that eighty thousand dollars would thus be saved to the State in ten years, but this would not be the case, for in a very few years the business of the district would require an assistant law judge. With Sullivan added to us the district would contain nearly sixty thousand inhabitants, and the youngest and strongest judge in the State could not perform the business of such a district, with advantage to the people. With our present district the time of the judge is almost constantly occupied, and with Sullivan added the business of the three counties must necessarily fall behind. It is not economy to put upon Judge Elwell more work than is required of any other judge in the state, and we protest against it, not simply from personal consideration, but because the intercsts of the public demand that the courts should not be so overwhelmed with work as to be unable to perform their duties promptly and carefully. The people of Columbia county do not want Sullivan attached to it in the judicial district, and the people of Sullivan do not want to be attached. Why, then, should the Legislature force upon both counties what they do not want?

Rev. D. S. Monroe has moved to Bloomsburg, and will conduct services at the M. E. church for the first time on Sunday next.

Invigorate your house plants before setting them out, by using "Food for Plants." We can recommend it. 10 and 25 cents a package. For sale at this office.

It is reported that after April 1st the name of the Crawford house at William sport will be changed to the Porter House, after the name of the present proprietor.

There has been a lull in business through the country for a month or two, and even in the cities there has been complaint of lack of activity in trade, but as the spring opens it is expected that business will brighten up. There is no reason why money should not be plenty.

Inaugural exercises, consisting of addresses by the principal and others, will be held in the Orangeville Academy, Monday evening, April 9th., to which all are invited. The academy begins its Spring term on the above date, under the most auspicious circumstances. Teachers of recognized ability have been secured. Quite a number have already signified their intention to attend.

If you have anything to say, anything you feel is worth saying, and right to say, say it. The man who locks up within his own mind the good things he might say, if he would, loses far more than he thinks for. A good thing said to any person at all sympathetic is sure to send back an answering flash into your own mind which may kindle into a blaze.

EGGS! EGGS!! For hatching. From pure-bred, high class Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Leghorn, B. B. R. Game, Golden and Silver Seabright Bantums, at $1.00 for 13 eggs.
3 50-4w GEO. W. STERNER.

A Few Flittings.

Harry Neyhart moves from Third street to the Ramsey building on Main street.

Mary Hagenbuch will occupy one-half of the Ramsey house.

Mrs. Laura N. Patten moves into the corner house of M. Wynkoop on Third street.

John Kelchner will take one of Wynkoop's houses on Third street.

Thos. Webb moves on Main street—next door to Lutz & Sloan's.

Oscar Alexander goes in Wm. Hart's house vacated by Thos. Webb.

C. C. Galignan takes possession of I. S. Kuhn's property, lately occupied by Wm. Jacoby.

William Jacoby has leased one of David Stroup's houses on Fourth street.

G. H. Huppert goes to house-keeping in one of David Stroup's houses on Fourth street.

S. D. Neyhard commences house-keeping in one of David Stroup's houses on Fourth street.

H. H. Grotz moves in his father's house next to Bloomsburg Banking company, Main street.

F. C. Eyer moves to his house on Market street.

Wm. Beers will occupy the Pursel house on corner of Main and West street.

Clarence B. Gunton commences house-keeping in the Beidleman property now occupied by Wm. Beers.

A. M. Rupert's family move to their home they recently purchased on Third street—next to Hicks' property.

J. S. Reitz takes the Rupert property on Market street.

Amos Buckalew moves in the house of Rev. J. P. Tustin on Rock street.

W. C. Evans will occupy property on corner of Third and West streets.

The State Teachers' Association will hold its next annual convention at Williamsport, commencing July 10th and continuing until after July 12th.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 29, '83.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

Prof E. A. Robbins, the noted harmonist, is in our midst and through doubts and fears engendered by an entire ignorance of the man and his method the people of Bloomsburg with few exceptions are likely to miss a golden opportunity. Prof. Robbins proposes to teach a knowledge of harmony, in which musicians are so generally deficient, in five lessons, after which, with practice one can become an expert pianist in a very short time as compared with the old method.

He has already commenced with a class here for the purpose of showing what his method is, and he made clear to me what I never could comprehend before. Wishing the testimony of some one who had been taught this method I wrote to Mrs. Dr. Norton whom I knew to be one of the best pianists in Bridgeport, Ct., and I append her reply which explains itself.

Yours Truly
L. A. SHATTUCK, M. D.

BRIDGEPORT, March 27th, 1883.

Dr. Shattuck:—

Yours of 26th is at hand. I can speak of Prof. Robbins' system of harmony in the highest praise. Whether or not it can be learned in five lessons depends upon the ability of the pupil and one's knowledge of music.

One must give close attention and thorough work to reach so great a subject in a short time. I learned more from Prof. Robbins in five lessons than I had done in some years of study by the old methods.

He is a splendid teacher, and his method is a sure and rapid way of reaching the same result as would require years of study in any other way.

Respectfully,
MRS. L. H. NORTON.

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All kinds of vendue notes kept at the COLUMBIAN office.

LOCAL NOTICES.

First of April goods at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

333 nice white, thrifty shoats and pigs in weight from 20 lbs. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 75 lbs. apiece. All young hens, young roosters, old hens, turkeys, geese, ducks, lard, dried apples in the county wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young.
mar9-2m

All the late novelties in fancy goods at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Strictly pure timothy seed, clover seed and large yellow seed corn—a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young.
mar9-2m

Butter, eggs, lard, dried fruit, &c., wanted at I. W. Hartman's.

More white counterpanes at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

100 teams wanted right away now to haul oak lumber from about six miles above Rohrsburg to the railroad at Bloomsburg, at Light Street by Silas Young.
mar9-4w

Towels, crash, table linens, lace curtains and fixtures at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

New calicoes, ginghams, muslins and other domestic goods at Lutz & Sloan's.

Strictly pure Clover and Timothy seed, a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar. 2-2m

Dishes, white and decorated, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

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Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

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Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence sexual Debility.

Women are rapidly finding places in the learned professions and the more lucrative occupations from which they were formally excluded. Many are graduating in medicine. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is a minister of health to thousands who may never touch the hem of her garment or behold the genial light of her modest countenance.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
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Physicians employ Speer's Port Grape Wine in their practice in all cases where a pure wine is called for, and do all in their power to foster and encourage its production. It is coming into great favor among the most wealthy in New York city as a family evening wine for entertainments. For sale by C. A. Kleim.

When a cold or other cause checks the operation of the secretive organs, their natural healthy action should be restored by the use of Ayer's Pills, and inflammatory material thereby removed from the system. Much serious sickness and suffering might be prevented by thus promptly correcting those slight derangements that, otherwise, often develop into settled disease.

WORDS FAIL. "Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. SELBY CARTER, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from

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Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in Blotches, Ulcers, and Mattery Sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

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MARRIAGES

SCHULER—JACOBY.—On March 22, 1883, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. O. H. Strunck, Mr. Harry Schuler, to Miss May Jacoby, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARTZEL—ADLEMAN.—At the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, on the 25 inst by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. William A. Hartzel to Miss Myra E. Adleman, both of Mount Pleasant.

HELWIG—LAVAN.—March 22d, 1883, at Catawissa, by Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. William J. Helwig to Miss Eurie Ann Lavan, both of Roaringcreek, Columbia county, Pa.

DEATHS.

VANSICKEL.—In Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday March 12, 1883, Mary Vansickel, aged 73 years, 10 months and 14 days.

THE

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the private alley in Greenwood township near William Bensbline's, and P. E. Wellver's.

Among the records of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county it is *inter alia*, thus contained: And now, February 5th, 1883, on reading petition and motion of Geo. E. Elwell, a rule is granted to show cause why the said alley, described in the petition, shall not be closed up and vacated. And it is directed that said rule be published in one newspaper in the county for four successive weeks, and that all persons having interests or rights in said alley, who are not petitioners, shall have notice thereof in writing duly served upon them. Returnable the first Monday of May, 1883. BY THE COURT.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Elizabeth Walter, deceased, of Montour township, Columbia county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY March, 31st 1883

At two o'clock in the afternoon, a message and tract of land situate in the township of Montour in said county of Columbia, bounded by lands of Reuben Guild, John Walter, Evan Wellver's estate, Francis nEvans, Samuel Gigger, William Trowbridge o taini5 1 hers ag

22 ACRES,

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation ntst.

Purchasers to pay for deed.
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Potatoes for Planting.

Few operations on the farm recive so little attention as the selection and keeping of potatoes for planting, yet the success of the crop depends very much on the condition of the potatoes planted. How often we hear farmers complain that their potatoes do not come up well, or that they fail to make a vigorous growth, usually attributing it to the state of the weather, when in many cases the trouble is with the potatoes planted.

In selecting and keeping potatoes one important fact is usually entirely overlooked, which is, that the *potato* is not the *seed*, therefore is more liable to be injured by keeping. Most of seeds are covered with a hard substance which protects them from the light, and the sudden changes of the temperature, if kept in a dry place; but the potato being simply a tuber, has no such protection, therefore is very sensitive to light and variations of temperature, even though kept in a dry place. The potato is injured by being kept where it is too hot, too cold, or too dry. If it is kept too hot it sprouts badly, and thus loses its vitality, never again producing such vigorous stalks as come from the first sprouts. If kept where it is so cold as to chill it, it is worse than keeping it where it is too warm, as it does not take much of a chill to prevent it from growing at all. The farmer in selecting potatoes for planting should ever keep in mind that he is dealing with tubers, and not with seed, therefore size and form is not so important as health.

As the potato when planted is simply the renewal of the old life, it carries with it many of the diseases which it may have gathered up, while a seed only carries with it the constitutional weaknesses of the parent. Thus the importance of selecting potatoes as free as possible from disease, and of keeping them where they will lose none of their vitality.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

FIRE-FANGED MANURE.—A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says that fire-fanging is caused by the heat of fermentation driving off the moisture of the manure, and much of its value in other matters. It is always greatly injured in value and sometimes nearly worthless It is prevented by keeping the manure trodden solid with the feet of horses and cattle, by keeping it moist enough, or by supplying it with absorbents, such as turf or loam placed in alternate layers with the manure A good way is to draw it out and spread it on the the land as fast as it accumulates.

TWENTY-NINE HENS.—Mr. Gerry Valentine, Hammonton, N. J., forwarded the following figures regarding his poultry experience for the year ending Nov. 1, to the American Institute Farmers' Club: "I have twenty-nine hens which have laid 4,364 eggs, and if my arithmetic is right, they averaged twenty-four cents a dozen, making $87. 28 for eggs. Add $30 for chickens and you have $117.58. The cost of keeping I am not sure of, as the count has not been kept so exact, but it was about $55. The hens are a mixture of several breeds, but none pure. The White Leghorn and Brahma predominate. The feed has been corn and wheat screenings, with some hog cheese and wheat middlings, pounded oyster shells, etc.

"Home Sweet Home."

After lying in a foreign grave for thirty-one years, the dust of the auther of Home; Sweet Home," is brought home at last, and the feeling with which the incident is regarded is well expressed by a poet of kindred impulse in a recent number of the *Weekly*. Mr. Ducykinck gives a very interesting sketch of Payne in the *Cyclopœdia of American Literature*, taken a great part from a paper of his friend Theodore S. Fay.

Payne was born in New York in 1792, but his father went immediately afteward to Boston, where at a very early age the boy's taste and talent for literature and the theatre appeared. Returning to New York, he was clerk in a counting room and a student at Union College, always with the same tastes, until in his sixteenth year, in 1809, he appeared at the old Park Theatre in New York as young Norval. He was a successful actor, and by the advice of Cooke, Payne went to London in 1813. In England and France, with varying fortune, as actor, manager, and playwright, he remained for nearly twenty years. His *Brutus* was brought out by Kean with great socess in 1818. And when Charles Kemble became manager of Convent Garden, and applied to Payne for aid, Payne offered him a collection of MSS. for £230. The £30 was the sum asked for *Clari; or the Maid of Milan*. Kemble bought them all. Payne turned *Clari* into an opera. Miss M. Tree, the older sister of Ellen Tree, took the chief part, and sang, for the first time, "Home, Sweet Home." The play was enormously successful. Miss Tree made "a great match," and every body made money except Payne, who lost not only the £25 which was to have been paid for copywright on the twentieth night, but he was not even complimented with a copy of his favorite song. He wrote *Charles II.*, another very successful play. But still fortune refused to smile, and in 1832 he came home.

Here he had various projects, but nothing prospered. He went as consul to Tunis, then returned, and vainly sought a more congenial place, finally going back to Tunis as consul, where he died and was buried in April, 1852. There his body rested quietly, not in a "neglected spot," but in a garden of roses and carnations and heliotrope and violets. There, too, he was kindly regarded by the Europeans and the native inhabitants. On the 5th of January his coffin was disinterred, and, as a letter in the *Tribune* states, it was carried, attended by his old Arab dragoman and a few personal friends, to the little Protestant church where the chancel window is inscribed with his name. As the coffin was brought in an Englishman at the organ softly played "Sweet Home," which an American lady sweetly sang, and then it was left alone through the night, watched by the dragoman, and in the morning it was placed upon a French steamer, which sailed for Marseilles. At Marseilles it was transferred to a steamer for New York. The name of Payne will live in the heart of every generation by the pathetic tenderness of a single song.

Thomas Stewart, of Philadelphia, backed by New York capitalists, proposes to start a manufactury of fibre-lined paper at York.

The eruption of Mount Ætna is increasing in violence. A new crater has opened. The lava from the volcano threatens to overwhelm Nicolosi and other villages. The people living in the threatened places are fleeing from their homes. Troops are assisting them. There are eleven fissures in the mountain. The central opening is active, but there is no discharge of lava.

THE LOST CHILD.

A FATE WORSE THAN ABDUCTION.

HOW PARENTS, BY A LACK OF PRECAUTION AND CARE, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR CHILDREN.

(*Camden, Me., Herald.*)

The moral and legal responsibility of parents, in the care of their children is, fortunately, attracting the serious attention of the better portion of the entire country. The many instances of child beating, oppression, and other forms of cruelty which have come to light, demand that something be done. and it is gratifying to know thae the people are becoming thoroughly aroused. Whether the cruelty be in the form of physicial violence or physicial neglect matters not—the principle in both cases is the same. The man or woman who neglects his or her own health may be pardoned, as the consequences fall upon the individual alone; but the parent or guardian who permits the inroads of disease upon the innocent ones dependent upon him for protection, is criminally liable in the sight of God, however he may appear in the eyes of men. There are, however, parents that intend to care for their children, but, who through carelessness or the urgency of other duties, permit them to become the innocent victims of disease. Such parents may be guiltless of intentional wrong, but the disastrous results upon their children are just as great.

These are truths which must be manifest to every worthy parent and especially in a vicinity where the unknown effects of the atmosphere, the water and the general tendency to malaria are so great. There are many families in this locality who have been called upon to mourn untimely losses, even when the greatest care was excercised; but the experience of one only will be given; It is that of the late W. O. Thomas. The children were all most promising, but for some unexplained reason their health and strength seemed to gradually lessen until their friends feared they were the victims of consumption. One by one, they sickened and died until three had departed and two of the surviving brothers were also taken ill. Their names were Hermon and Edward. Hermon, however, seemed the stronger of the two; and, while his younger brother was confined to the house constantly, and to his bed much of the time, Hermon was able to be about but in so weak a condition that he had no desire to play. Eddie's symptoms were terrible! He found difficulty in retaining food upon his stomach, was restless and irritable, and out of his head frequently. At various times three different physicians visited him; and each one told his friends he could not live. He finally got so low that death was only considered a matter of a few days. At that critical time his elder brother, aroused almost to the pitch of desperation by the three deaths that had so recently occurred and the other one staring them in the face, resolved to take the case into their own hands. They accordingly did so, and secured a remedy that was then being universally used, and began giving it to him. Its effect at first was slight, but any improvement was considered a good symptom. By degrees his strength returned; he was able to eat with a relish, then walk about the house; and finally he regained complete health and strength. The boy was so rejoiced over his recovery that, accompanied by the editor of this paper, he went before Justice Charles K. Miller and made oath to the facts of his sickness as above related, and that he was restored to perfect health by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

Now, Edward Thomas's parents, while they lived, undoudtedly, provided faithfully for the wants of all their children; and yet the seeds of disease had taken deep root. Their care in one direction had been counteracted by unknown carelessness in another. Their love was sincere, but wholly misdirected. They should have known that children are just as liable to kidney and liver diseases as grown up people; and that the fatality of Bright's disease of the kidneys is just as great among little children as with adults. This is a serious subject. Hereditary traits: the after consequences of measles and scarlet fever, diphtheria and the passing troubles which so easily become chronic, all demand the greatest care and caution. No case of cholera infantum, measles, scarletina, or diphtheria was ever virulent while the child's kidneys and liver were healthy. It would simply be an impossibility. These important organs of the body are just forming within the child and growing with its growth; and they can be trained to strength and health as readily as the little mind can be trained to truth and uprightness.

The importance of carefully watching the slightest troubles of the child, and especially those affecting the kidneys and liver, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Children respond so readily to the proper remedies and are so sensitive to disease, that it is a sin to deprive them of one at the risk of incurring the other. By a judicious treatment, these essential organs can be developed so that a strong constitution, able to resist the inroads of disease through coming years, shall be the result.

Restoring Faded Ink.

A valuable discovery has been recently made, whereby the faded ink on old parchments may be so restored as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines in writing, a brush which has been wet in a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will appear quite dark in color, and this color, in case of parchment, it will preserve. Records which were treated in this way in the Germanic Museum in Nuremburg, ten years ago, are still in the same condition as immediately after the application of the process. On paper, however, the color gradually fades again; but it may be restored at pleasure by the application of the sulphide. The iron which enters into the composition of the ink is transformed by the reaction into the black sulphide.

She Couldn't Cry.

"I saw you at the funeral the other day," said one lady to another yesterday.

"Yes. I saw you too."

"How natural the corpse looked!"

"Just like marble."

"I never heard a more affecting funeral sermon, did you?"

"Never. And just think of it, when everybody was crying I reached for my handkerchief and found to my horror, that it was a red one I had in my pocket."

"Goodness! What did you do?"

"Why, I didn't cry. How could I when everyone else in the church was using white!"

A Humorist With a Love Story.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Bob Burdette is known the country over as the humorist of the Burlington *Hawkeye*. He is the most successful of our funny men. His books have a constant and increasing sale. His salary from the *Hawkeye* gives him a handsome income, and his little sketches command the best prices from the magazines. In addition he has $150 to $250 a night wherever he wants to take a lecturing tour of one or twenty weeks. His humor is delicate, true and abundant, and he is an honor to the lighter American letters because of his literary achievement.

But better and more honorable than all this is the story of his hearthstone. When he was a young man of twenty-six he was engaged to Miss Carrie Garret, of Peoria, Ill. She was a frail and delicate girl, and one evening Burdette was summoned to her bed side with the message that she was dying. Little hope was entertained of her life when he reached her. It was determined at the wish of both he and she that they should be married, even if death should at once claim the bride. The ceremony took place in fifteen minutes, the little lady being able to respond only by a motion of the eyes and a gentle pressure of the hand. In spite of the doctor's prediction she rallied, and was finally well enough to move to the quiet and cosy home her husband had provided for her.

But she has been an invalid all her life. More than once her life has been desprired of. Usually she has been confined to her room and unable to walk. One night at a theatre in Philadelphia the writer saw a pale and earnest man making his way to a private box, with a delicate, clinging woman in his arms. Her girlish face was full of pathos that passes description but was wonderfully pretty. And strangely happy, too—filled with content. Everybody made way for the little lady, and her great, tender eyes seemed to send thanks to every gentleman who moved aside in courtesy. It was Bob Burdette and his invald wife. This is an index to his life. The temptations of the world, the dazzle and glitter of the society that has welcomed him—the converse with brilliant men, the club, the theatre, wealth, fame—all and either of them failed to win his heart away from the little woman who sat at his fireside and lived on his love and symathy.

Nor was there lacking a practical reward of his devotion. Mrs. Burdette has been the inspiration of her husband's life—at once, his spur and counsellor. She first discovered the rich quality and the spontaniety of Bob's humor and the homely flavor that would carry it to the heart as well as to the intelligence of the public. Imagine the humorist reading the most laughable stories at the bedside of his invalid wife. He tells himself of how she forced him to write his first lecture, in these word:

"One day when she was lying helpless, she said she believed I could write a lecture and deliver it successfully, and so she sat me down to write that lecture, and from time to time I rebelled with tears and groans and prayers. I told her that I was too little, that I had no voice, and that I couldn't write a lecture anyhow. She kept me at it, and in due time we had a lecture on our hands, 'The Rise and Fall of the Moustache.' This was all right enough. But now to get the audience. I thought I would first trp it at Keokuk. If I delivered it first in Burlington, even though it were tame, tamer, tamest, I thought they might put me on the book. But Keokuk hated Burlington, and I knew if it was flat the Keokuk people would say so. Mrs. Burdette said, as she was responsible for that lecture she was going to hear it delivered. So I carried her aboard the cars. We went to Keokuk and the people pronounced it good."

From that day he has prospered wherever his homely, insignificant little figure has been seen.

A Curious Experiment.

The ease with which persons fall under hallucinations of special sense is illustrated by M. Yung, in a recent communication to the Helvetic society of sciences. The operator places eight cards upon a table in positions corresponding to forehead, eyes, ears, nose, mouth and chin; he pretends to "magnetize" them and also some persons in the company, and then goes out, while the magnetized person is required to touch any one card. The operator, having returned, notes the action of a confederate, who scratches a part of his head corresponding to the card touched. Then he commences an innocent comedy, passing his hand carefully over the cards and on reaching the touched card seeming to experience a strong shock. The observers are surprised, of course. One of them is asked to go out and repeat the experiment. It is assumed that a certain card has been touched. Passing his hand over the cards, he indicates, in nine cases out of ten, a particular card as giving him a shock; and if the company be instructed to support his idea of that being the "correct card," he is confirmed in his illusion, which may be successfully repeated. Of eighty-five persons tried, M. Yung found only nine who refused to indicated a card, not having experienced any sensation announced, and twenty-three described some different sensation.

The appropiation for public printing and binding for the next fiscal year is $2,500,000. This sum is nearly $300,000 less than was asked for by the public printer. The amount provided to pay the cost of congressional printing and binding alone $1,402,000. The necessity for a revision of the Government printing system and the curtailment by Congress of the enormous mass of stuff that is yearly published at the public expense is imperative.

In the last ten days of the session Congress directed the publication of matter which will cost, for printing and binding alone, $219,000, and an additional appropriation was made therefor. A few day before the adjournment the Commissioner of Pensions sent Congress, in response to a Senate resolution, a list of all the pensioners in the United States, with accomanying dates. It was ordered printed. Mr. Taylor, the Chief Clerk of the Government Printing Office, says that this report, when printed, will make eight volumes of 750 pages each; that the services of fifty men for seven months will be required to print it, and the cost will be $60,000.

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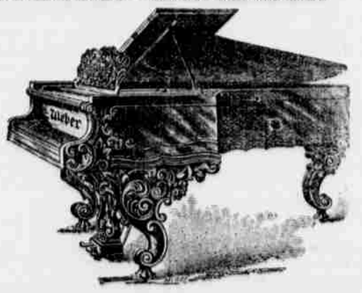

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect January 15th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Lock Haven Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 2.20 p. m.; New York, 4.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.55 p. m.; Washington 4.47 p. m.

1.58 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.55 a. m.; New York, 11.10 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and all intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.30 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.50 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12 08 p. m., Sunbury 1.05 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5 30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager,

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	.....Scranton.....	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue.....			6 22
9 03		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	...Lackawanna..	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	.....Pittston.....	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 18	...West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	.....Wyoming....	10 08	44	6 51
			.....Maltby.....			6 55
			.....Bennett.....			6 58
8 25	60	9 04	.....Ringston....	10 18	54	7 08
8 25	1 50	9 04	.....Kingston....	10 18	2 54	7 10
	1 48		.Plymouth June			7 17
8 16	1 35	8 55	.....Plymouth....	10 26	3 02	7 25
	1 25		.....Avondale....		3 06	7 29
8 07	1 18	8 47	.....Nanticoke..	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 03	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 18	8 00
7 46	12 42	8 28	...Shickshinny..	10 55	3 32	8 16
7 38	12 25	8 17	...Hick's Ferry.	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	12 15	8 12	....Beach Haven.	11 13	3 51	8 50
7 20	12 00	8 06	..... Berwick ..	11 20	3 57	9 00
7 13	11 47		.....Briar Creek..			9 09
7 09	11 40	7 56	...Willow Grove.		4 07	9 03
7 05	11 32	7 52	.....Lime Ridge..		4 12	8 10
6 57	11 10	7 44	.....Espy.....	11 29	4 20	8 18
6 51	10 58	7 38	.....Bloomsburg..	11 45	4 27	8 25
6 45	10 50	7 33	.....Rupert.....	11 55	4 33	8 30
6 37	10 44	7 29	Catawi'a Bridge	11 55	4 38	8 35
6 18	10 32	7 11	.....Danville...	12 18	4 56	8 52
6 10	10 08		.....Chulasky...			9 09
6 04	10		.....Cameron....		5 09	9 04
5 45	9	6 45	Northumberl'd	12 45	5 25